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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In regards to the above-identified application which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, it is respectfully submitted that the applicant amended the claims on April 11, 2001, such amendments are part of the International Preliminary Examination Report as an annex thereto; and an English translation of the amendments (annex) is enclosed herein as a part of the documents entering the U.S. National State.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office examine the above-identified application based upon the enclosed amended claims 1 through 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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